

GENTLEMEN: I applaud liberalization of FCC rules concerning ownership of media enterprises, which I understand is now being considered. It seems to me it is wise to minimize government interference in the ownership of any portion of what supposedly is "private enterprise" . Government control in many facets of our economy has grown increasingly especially since WWII. In none of these is relaxation of government control more essential than it is in the field of the media.

When it comes to fears of monopoly, we have to realize that the only true monopoly is indeed the government, a true monopoly of coercion. And as its regulation and control is elaborated, as it has been almost continuously for the last seventy years or so ---the real threat of true monopoly (that of government monopoly control of all media fields) really has begun to emerge. And in the recent past has permitted and encouraged all types of "social engineering" by bureaucrats in the media fields---- especially in the field of network TV.

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